## JAP3 Rec'd PGT/PTO 15 DEC 2005

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)
Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER HO-P03258USO		
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	U.S. APP@GATJON NO. (if known see CFR 1.5)		
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	10/2010/9		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/EP04/006642 18 June 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 June 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION			
FLEXIBLE POUCH WITH TEAR LINE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US			
Caroline Deniaud et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. x This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))			
a is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
b. x has been communicated by the International Bureau.			
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
a. is attached hereto.			
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7. x Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Artic	cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
a are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.			
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.			
d. x have not been made and will not be made.			
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).			
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. x A preliminary amendment.			
14. x An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.			
15. A substitute specification.			
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.			
7. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.			
8. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
<b>'</b>			

IAP20 Roc'd PCT/PTO 15 DEC 2005

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. U.S. APPLICATION NO. (#known, see 37 CER 1,5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/EP04/006642 HO-P03258US0 20. X Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard The following fees have been submitted CALCULATIONS **PTO USEONLY** 21. x 300.00 22. x Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... 200.00 All other situations Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or 500.00 All other situations TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = 1.000.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. Number of each additional 50 or fraction **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets RATE thereof (round up to a whole number) - 100 = /50 = 23 x \$250.00 Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration \$ after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). CLAIMS NUMBER FILED **NUMBER EXTRA** RATE Total claims 28 - 20 = 8 50.00 400.00 Independent claims 1 - 3 = 0.00 х MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = 1,400.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL ≈ \$ 1,400.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$ 1,400.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$ **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** 1,400.00 Amount to be \$ refunded: Amount to be \$ charged

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)
Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

	IADOA SO 1	
a. x A check in the amount of \$ 1,400.00	to cover the at the feet is enclosed	19CT/PTO 15 DEC 200
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	in the amount of \$	to cover the above fees.
c. x The Commissioner is hereby authorized to cha	arge any additional fees which may be requ licate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	ired, or credit any overpayment to Deposit
d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WAI should not be included on this form. Prov	RNING: Information on this form may becoming the control of the card information and authorization	ome public. <b>Credit card information</b> on on PTO-2038
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C filed an granted to restore the International Applica	FR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to ation to pending status.	o revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be
	1	
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:		
	SIGNATUR	
Jan K. Simpson FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.	(/	
Fulbright Tower 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100	NAME	Jan K. Simpson
Houston, Texas 77010-3095 (713) 651-5383		
CUSTOMER NUMBER:	DECUCED A	33,283
	REGISTRA	TION NUMBER

Application No. (if known): Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket No.: HO-P03258US0

## IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 DEC 2005

## **Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 678181205 US in an envelope addressed to:

MS PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2005

Latio de Queron
Signature

Katie Johnson
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

(713) 651-3768 Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated-Elected Office (3

Application Data Sheet (3 pages)

Specification (23 pages) Formal Drawings (4 sheets) Preliminary Amendment

Check in the amount of \$1,400.00

Return Receipt Poscard